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SUBJECT: Kennan's Appointment

The appointment of George Kennan, "the enemy of the Soviet Union and all peace-loving Nations," as Ambassador to the USSR is not surprising according to the Warsaw radio, as his whole career has been devoted to preparing for a new war and to dealing with spies and diversionists. The broadcast warns Americans to remember that the Soviet Union and the People's Democracies keep a sharp eye on "so-called American diplomats who exploit diplomatic privileges to disguise their espionage activities."